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Title: Coupling Sleeve For Connection
Of A Threaded Rock Bolt To An
Impact Rock Drilling Machine

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449 identifying four (4) references.
Also enclosed are copies of the four identified references.

The present application is the United States National Phase of International Patent Appl. PCT/SE04/000085. The four identified references were cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application. Each of the four references was cited in Category A, indicating that the reference merely defines the general state of the art and is not considered to be of particular relevance to the claim.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the Written Opinion issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application. The Written Opinion concludes that the four identified references merely represent the general state of the art, and that the PCT claim is considered to be patentable over the four references. Applicant notes that the PCT claim corresponds to the claim pending in the present United States National Phase.

Applicant respectfully requests that the four identified references be formally cited of record in connection with the United States National Phase as generally illustrating the background state of the art.

Respectfully submitted,



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